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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 21, 2009, to file a response to the Office Action of July 17, 2008, which carried an original response date of October 17, 2008.

The fee of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to the Deposit Account.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.